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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed on January 11, 1999,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 41, Compound No. 15, delete "O<sub>2</sub>N", and insert --H<sub>2</sub>N--.

Page 42, Compound No. 19, delete "H<sub>2</sub>C" and insert --H<sub>3</sub>C--.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel Claims 31 and 32, and substitute the following claims therefor:

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